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SUBJ: TURKISH MANPOWER SUPPORT FOR US-SAUDI ECONOMIC COMMISSION

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1. THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN TURKEY IS OFFICIALLY RECORDED AS 1.7 MILLION, OR 11 PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE. SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT POSSIBLY ONE MILLION COULD BE ADDED TO ABOVE FIGURE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF HIDDEN UNEMPLOYMENT. LEVEL OF SKILLS AMONG UNEMPLOYED IN TURKEY IS LOW EXCEPT IN RARE INSTANCES.

2. GOT HAS NO RPT NO AGREEMENT WITH GOSA REGARDING MIGRANT WORKERS. THERE ARE NO RPT NO RESTRICTIONS ON TURKISH SIDE THAT WOULD IMPEDE FLOW OF WORKERS TO SAUDI ARABIA. IN PAST SOME FEW TURKISH WORKERS HAVE GONE TO SAUDI ARABIA ON TOURIST PASSPORT AND HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED EMPLOYMENT THERE. IN SUCH CASES, WHEN WORKERS PRESENT DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THEIR REGULAR EMPLOYMENT FOR SIGNIFICANT PERIODS, GOT ISSUES THEM NORMAL WORKER PASSPORTS. APART FROM THESE CASES WHERE INDIVIDUALS HAVE ALREADY FOUND JOBS, GOT WOULD ISSUE WORKERS PASSPORTS ONLY WHERE THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT WORKERS HAVE BEEN

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OFFERED EMPLOYMENT BY ESTABLISHED CONTRACTORS. WITH RESPECT

TO EMPLOYMENT IN SAUDI ARABIA, ONLY INSTANCE OF RECRUITMENT  
THAT LOCAL SOURCES CAN RECALL WAS BY CRANE INTERNATIONAL EARLIER  
THIS YEAR. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOSA REQUIRES THAT SOME PERCENTAGE  
OF WORKERS ON ANY PROJECT IN THAT COUNTRY BE SAUDI NATIONALS  
AND SAUDI CONSULAR OFFICIALS MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR  
MIGRANT WORKERS UNTIL ASSURED THAT THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE MET.  
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